Resolution authorizing contracts for professional services with Ashland University to provide coordination and monitoring of pre-release certification and accreditation of undergraduate credit programming (OHS&JP) (\$167,321.70)

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Criminal Justice Planning Board has designated reentry of ex-offenders returning to Franklin County from local and state institutions a priority emphasis area; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Justice and Bureau of Justice Assistance has awarded to Franklin County a Second Chance Act Technology Careers Training Demonstration Project for Incarcerated Adults and Juveniles in the amount of \$747,859 for the provision of reentry services intended to reduce recidivism, increase opportunities for sustained employment while improving reintegration and reentry outcomes of female ex-offenders; and

WHEREAS, the term of the contract will be for period of ten months, beginning on October 1, 2012 through September 15, 2013.

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney has reviewed the contracts and found them to be acceptable as to form.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

The attached contracts for services and purchase orders, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List, under the FY 2012 Second Chance Act Technology Career Training Program for Incarcerated Adults and Juveniles Grant are hereby approved for the agencies and projects listed below with CY 2013 expenses not to exceed the listed contract amounts.

AGENCY Contract Amount

Ashland University \$167,321.70 **\$167,321.70**

Prepared by: Kysten Palmore cc: Commissioners – OMB OHS&JP

Ashland University